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UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
DISTRICT OF ARIZONA  
PHOENIX DIVISION

ELIZABETH BIGHAM; ELEANOR  
RIGGIO; FRANK ACUNA; JOSEPH  
BIERNACKI; MARISIA FARMER;  
RICHARD LAMASTERS; KENNETH  
ALLEN,

Plaintiffs,

- vs -

SCI WESTERN MARKET SUPPORT  
CENTER, L.P. a/k/a SCI WESTERN  
MARKET SUPPORT CENTER, INC.; SCI  
FUNERAL AND CEMETERY  
PURCHASING COOPERATIVE, INC.;  
SERVICE CORPORATION  
INTERNATIONAL,

Defendants.

Case No. 08-cv-0083-PHX-JWS

**NOTICE OF SETTLEMENT**

1 Counsel for Plaintiffs and Defendants hereby submit this notice to advise the  
2 Court that the parties have discussed and reached an agreement that would resolve  
3 Plaintiffs' claims in this case. The parties have not yet finalized an agreement but believe  
4 that with additional time, they will be able to finalize a settlement of the claims in this  
5 case.  
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7 The reason the parties need additional time to finalize a settlement is that the  
8 resolution of the claims in this case is part of a global settlement of numerous other  
9 matters that remain outstanding between the parties, including numerous claims  
10 associated with actions that are pending on appeal before various courts, including the  
11 Ninth Circuit Court of Appeals and numerous state appellate courts as well as a  
12 significant number of individual arbitration claims. The parties need additional time to  
13 sort out numerous issues involved in obtaining a final resolution of all of the claims that  
14 are part of the global settlement, including the time associated with contacting and  
15 obtaining information from the approximately 100 individuals whose claims will be  
16 resolved as part of this global settlement.  
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19 Therefore, the parties request that all deadlines in this case be stayed for forty-five  
20 (45) days to allow the parties sufficient time to finalize their global settlement. The only  
21 current deadline in this case is the deadline for Plaintiffs to respond to Defendants'  
22 second motion for summary judgment, which is December 10, 2013 (Dkt. No. 2126).  
23 The parties will provide the Court with a status report regarding their progress in  
24 finalizing the global settlement within thirty (30) days of entry of the Order granting the  
25 requested stay.  
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RESPECTFULLY SUBMITTED this 9th day of December, 2013.

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